

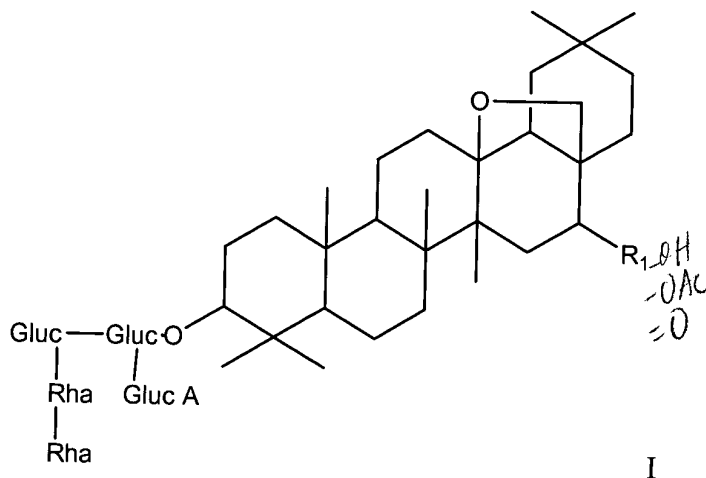
temperature (3-5°C). Filamentous fungi were maintained on Czapek Malt slants at refrigeration temperature (3-5°C), until needed for the assay.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-32.

Please add new claims 33-43 as follows.

33. (New) An oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside isolated from *Aegiceras corniculatum* and having the formula I:



wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of -OH, -OAc and =O.

34. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein R₁ has a α or β configuration.

35. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the polysaccharide carbohydrate portion has a monosaccharide having a D or L rotation and the intersugar linkages have a α or β configuration.
36. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the carbohydrate portion linked to the aglycone portion at position 3 has a β configuration.
37. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is $-OH$.
38. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the $C_{13} - C_{28}$ oxydo ring has a β configuration.
39. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound inhibits growth of fungi selected from *candida* sp. and *Cryptococcus neoformans*.
40. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound inhibits growth of *Microsporin gypseum*, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, *T. tonsurans* and *T. violaceum*.

41. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound inhibits growth of *Aspergillus fresenii* and *A. niger*.

42. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used for treating candidiasis, cryptococcosis, epidermal infections and systemic infections.

43. (New) The isolated oleanane triterpenoid oligoglycoside compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used as a food preservative.
